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LOCAL NEWS.

EX-PRIEST SLATTERY HERE.

An Excited Crowd Assembled Monday
Night on Main Street.

A lecture by the ex-priest Slattery at
Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening oc-
casioned some stir. I have known the
case of Mr. Slattery and his friends that
there might be a disturbance, the
chief of police was called upon for
protection but no officers were sent
to the hall, though Main street was
well patrolled. A large audience heard
the lecture and there was no disorder in
the hall. When Mr. Slattery left the hall
for his boarding place in the Blackinton
block he was followed by a large number
of men, some of whom gave vent to hisses
and threats. The officers were on hand
in force and there was no violence. Mr.
Slattery was surrounded by friends who
accompanied him from the hall.

Mr. Slattery's wife lectured to women
at Odd Fellows' hall this afternoon and he
will speak again this evening.

Fourth of July Excursion.

Division A. O. H. will run an excursion
July 4 to Sunnyside Island. The ex-
cursionists will go to Troy on the Fitch-
burg road and down the Hudson to
the island on a steamer chartered for
the occasion. Doring's band of
Troy will furnish music on the boat and
at the island, where the day will be passed
with dancing and various out-door sports.
Refreshments will be served on the boat.
There is to be a big celebration in Troy
and those who prefer to stay in town
there. Tickets for the round trip are
\$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children
under 12 years. The trains will leave
North Adams at 7.30 in the morning
and will leave Troy on the return trip at
3 p. m.

District Court.

The court calendar this morning was
as follows:
Edward Hocking, charged with assault,
on complaint of his wife, case continued
on probation.
James Holt, drunkenness, fined \$2.00.
Donald Trainor, drunkenness, fined \$2.00.
Mrs. Mary Chilson, continued case of
assault upon Mrs. Fannie Rudnick, found
guilty. Case continued two weeks for
sentence.
Mrs. Fannie Rudnick, continued case of
assault upon Roy and Andrew Chilson, dis-
charged.
The two cases occupied the entire morn-
ing session. Lawyers Mack and Ashe
appeared for Mrs. Rudnick and Lawyer
Woodward for Mrs. Chilson. Eight
children and five women were sworn in as
witnesses.

Sued for Slander.

Mrs. Mabel Saunders of Church street
has brought action for slander against
Porter J. Jenks, of 194 Church street. She
claims \$2,000 damages. Lawyers Magenis
and Ashe have been retained as her coun-
sel. The case will be heard at the October
term of the superior court.

J. Milton Gavit who has been laid up
two or three weeks by sickness, is out
again.

Morning News Will be Found
on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph
3.00 O'CLOCK.

CHICAGOED.

If Hendricks' Opinions Are
Correct the Democratic
Convention

WILL IGNORE GOLD MEN.

THE ILLINOIS DELEGATE AT
LARGE SAYS THE SILVER-
ITES ARE GOING TO RUN
THE CONVENTION AND
THAT THE WISHES
OF THE GOLD MEN
WILL NOT BE
CONSIDERED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
CHICAGO, June 30.—If the prognos-
tics of W. H. Hendricks, Illinois de-
legate at large and chairman of the Illinois
state central committee, are correct the
gold standard delegates to the national
Democratic convention will be given no
quarter.

"The silver men are going to run the
convention," said Mr. Hendricks. "They
will control the temporary and the per-
manent organizations, will nominate a
free silver ticket from top to bottom and
adopt a free silver sixteen to one plat-
form."

"The wishes of the gold men are not to
be considered. The states they represent
will not vote the ticket and so they
will be ignored."

"Last year when the Democrats of Illi-
nois held their convention and declared
for free silver I wrote to Mr. Whitney
and a number of other gold standard
Democrats asking for a conference be-
tween the gold and silver men of the
party. The replies were short and curt.
They could not think of consulting with
so insignificant a crowd as the free silver
wing represented."

"Things have changed. Now we have
two-thirds of the delegates. We will not
confer with the gold men because we
have nothing to confer about. The great
Democratic party wants a free silver
ticket and platform and we will give it to
them."

At the conference of the members of the
Democratic National Bimetallic com-
mittee today, all agreed that the free silver
men would control the convention. Sen-
ator Harris said, "I can't speak for all,
but can speak for myself. I want no com-
promise. We should have either a
declaration for free coinage at a
ratio of 16 to 1, so plain no human
being can misunderstand it or we should
have an equally plain pronouncement for
a gold standard, and I think I know which
it will be."

ENGLISH HONORS.

Awaiting The Ancient and Honora-
bles Who Sailed From Boston
Yesterday.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
LONDON, June 30.—It has been decided
that a review of troops will be held at
Aldershot camp in honor of the Ancient
and Honorable artillery company of Mas-
sachusetts now on its way to England.
The date of this military turnout has not
been fixed but it is known that the mat-
ter was arranged at the suggestion of the
Prince of Wales.

This is the greatest compliment possi-
ble for the British war department to pay
the Americans, as such reviews up to the
present time have never been held save
for crowned heads. In addition also an
imposing artillery parade has been ordered
at Woolwich, headquarters of the Royal
artillery, in honor of the American
visitors.

THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

Slow Work of the Rescuers. Failing
Rock Can be
Heard.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 30.—The res-
cuers are continuing their work at the
twin shaft under great difficulties. At
the foot shaft a loud rumbling noise of
falling rock can be heard. The work is
extremely slow even under the most
favorable conditions. A gangway cannot
be cleared to the entombed men in less
than a month.

As long as there is a possibility of any
men being alive the mine company will
continue the work of attempted rescue.
This is taken for granted. All but one of
the families of the imprisoned men are
destitute.

PENNOYER FOR PRESIDENT.

The Democrats of Oregon are Try-
ing to Boom Him.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
PORTLAND, OREGON, June 30.—"Pen-
noyer for President," will be a strong de-
mand from the Oregon delegation to the
Chicago convention. It cannot be estab-
lished that Pennoyer has expressed any
desire to have it so but there is little
doubt that his name will be exploited
long and loudly among the delegates.
The state democracy is in favor of the
free coinage of silver.

HARRIS FOR CHAIRMAN.

Probable Features of Program for
the Democratic National
Convention.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
CHICAGO, June 30.—The record today
says that Senator Harris will probably be
permanent chairman of the Democratic
convention. The national headquarters
are to be removed to Chicago according
to the silver men's programme, which
also includes the election of Senator Jones
of Arkansas chairman of the national
committee in place of Senator Harris.

A MASSACRE FEARED.

The Pitt River Indians Reported as
Threatening a Massacre
of Whites.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
REDDING, CAL., June 30.—A letter has
been received here by Judge Sweeney
from a former named Bailey living on Big
Bend on Pitt river 60 miles northeast of
this place, saying he had been informed
by a friendly squaw that the Pitt river
Indians intend to have a pow-wow near
his farm on July 4, and to follow it up
with a massacre of whites.

Sheriff Houston is organizing an expe-
dition to the threatened region. The
Pitt River tribe is the most powerful tribe
of Indians in Northern California.

TIN PLATE MILLS TO CLOSE.

Workers Demand an Advance in
Wages. Manufacturers Plan a
Reduction.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
PITTSBURGH, June 30.—P. H. Langman,
the oldest tin plate manufacturer in the
United States has signed the tin plate
scale. Today is the last day the old
scale will be in force and, as Langman is
the only manufacturer to sign the new
one, every tin plate mill in the country ex-
cept his will be closed. The workers de-
mand advanced wages, while the manu-
facturers are fighting for a reduction of
from ten to fifteen per cent.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

On the Way From Washington to
Gray Gables for the
Summer.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
WASHINGTON, June 30.—President
Cleveland left for Gray Gables at seven
this morning via the Pennsylvania rail-
road to New York, where he will embark
on the yacht Onondaga. He is accompanied
by Private Secretary Thurber. All execu-
tive business will be transacted at Gray
Gables during the summer but official
announcements will be made from the
executive mansion, Washington.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

By Collision With a British Ship
in South American Waters.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
PERA, BRAZIL, June 30.—The British
steamer Santa Renne has been sunk in a
collision with the British ship Dun Donald.
The latter was badly damaged. No lives
were lost.

INSOLVENT SHOE FIRM.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
ANDOVER, MASS., June 30.—Warrants
in insolvency have been issued against all
three members of the shoe firm of Adams
& Pettigill, who failed last month, and
Sheriff Raymond under orders from the
court has taken possession of the plant.
The first meeting of creditors will be held
at Salem July 7. The liabilities are \$30,000.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
RICHMOND, VA., June 30.—The confeder-
ate reunion opened today with beautiful
weather. General Gordon was given an
ovation. Governor Ferrall delivered an
eloquent address welcoming the veterans.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

THE YALE CREW.

Continue to Make a Good Show-
ing in Their Practice
Work.

BEAT AN ENGLISH CREW

INA LITTLE PRACTICE BRUSH
THIS MORNING. CLARKE
WILL BE IN YALE'S
BOAT AGAIN TO-
MORROW.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
HENLEY ON THAMES, June 30.—This
was a bad morning for rowing as a strong
wind was blowing off Buck's shore but
all the crews were out practicing the
start. Bob Cook devoted the morning to
coaching the Yale crew in pair oar work.
Later the Americans beat the Trinity
Halls' second by three quarters length in
a one and one half minute stretch behind
Regatta island and with a thirty-eight
stroke.

The doctor who has been in attendance
upon Clarke, Yale's coxswain, says the
latter will be able to resume his seat in
the boat tomorrow. All the other mem-
bers of the Yale crew are in good health.
Longacre has completely recovered.

SENATOR HARRITY OFF.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 30.—Chair-
man Harrity left for Chicago today. He
will preside tomorrow at a meeting of the
sub-committee on arrangements for the
convention. The national committee
meets Monday at noon.

OHIO MILLS CLOSED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 30.—Every
mill in the Mahoning Valley closed today
pending a settlement of the scale of
wages. Eight thousand five hundred men
are out of employment.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
ELY, Minn., June 30.—In an accident at
the Pioneer mine yesterday three men
were killed and two seriously injured.
Several hundred tons of earth gave way.
The killed were Victor Erickson, George
Haycock and Frank Cramer; the injured
Peter Mawitz and Isaac Stutzman.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
OAKDALE, Mass., June 30.—Two children,
Eliza and Annie Auger, who were mem-
bers of a party of berry pickers, were
killed by a train on the Central Massachu-
setts railroad near here this morning.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
New York Market.
[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]
Received through the office of A. M. Tucker,
Room 3, Blackinton block. Extensive orders for
stocks and bonds, deals upon New York stock
exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-
phone 7.
American Cotton Oil..... 9 1/2
American Sugar..... 11 1/2
American Tobacco..... 5 1/2
E. & O..... 48 3/4
Canada Southern..... 21 1/4
Central of New Jersey..... 10 3/4
Chicago & North Western..... 10 1/2
C. & N. W. preferred..... 10 1/2
Chicago & St. P. M. & O..... 40 1/2
C. & St. P. preferred..... 29 1/2
C. & St. P. common..... 14 3/4
Del. & Hudson..... 12 1/2
Eli. & N. Y. preferred..... 14 1/2
Gen. Electric..... 27 1/2
Ill. Cent..... 10 1/2
Lake Shore..... 14 1/2
L. & N. preferred..... 10 1/2
Manufacturers' Elevated..... 10 1/2
M. & T. C. preferred..... 10 1/2
M. & T. C. common..... 10 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 21
National Lead..... 10 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson..... 10 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson preferred..... 10 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson common..... 10 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson preferred..... 10 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson common..... 10 1/2
No. Pacific preferred..... 11 1/2
Pacific Mail..... 11 1/2
Phil. & Reading..... 11 1/2
Pullman..... 9
Southern Railway common..... 9
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 21 1/2
Texas Pacific..... 6 1/2
Union Pacific..... 16
U. S. Rubber..... 16
U. S. Leather common..... 16
Wabash preferred..... 16 1/2
Western Union..... 68 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 9
Chicago Markets.
Wheat—July 30 1/2, Sept 30 1/2, Oct 30 1/2
Corn—July 26 1/2, Sept 26 1/2, Oct 26 1/2
Oats—July 15 1/2, Sept 15 1/2, Oct 15 1/2
Rye—July 15 1/2, Sept 15 1/2, Oct 15 1/2
Lard—July 30 1/2, Sept 30 1/2, Oct 30 1/2
Soybean Oil..... 11 1/2
Soybean Meal..... 11 1/2
Cotton—Opening..... 6 1/2, Closing..... 6 1/2

AT LITTLE ITALY.

The Occupants of the Houses
Are In a Quandry.

THEY ARE ALL ORDERED OUT.
The Movement Is Caused by the Board
of Health. The Families Cannot
Find Houses. Some Prepar-
ing to Leave the City.
What They Say.

The inhabitants of the section generally
known as "Little Italy" on State street
are much disturbed over the order to
vacate the premises. They seem to be at
their wits end as to what to do. They
have been making vigorous search for
tenements and have been refused invari-
ably, and now they are pretty well dis-
couraged.

There are only four Italian families
in the place, now, the section having
changed its character very much in the
past three or four years. It does not
deserve the name of "Little Italy" any
longer. It might be called "Diminutive
Arabia" or "Syria Minor," for the great
majority of the inhabitants are Syrians
and Arabians. The Italian families have
occupied their present homes for a long
time, some of them for ten
years and some of them for a
longer term. The family of the late
Thomas Julian has occupied the tenement
to the south longer than any other
tenant has occupied his tenement. The
progress that the Julian family has
made in American society is perhaps best
shown in the fact that the oldest son is a
student in a business college. The other
Italian families' tenements, mostly, to
berry picking in the summer and take
what jobs they find these months. They
have been peaceable if not refined citizens.

The vacation of the other nationalities
is pending. The tenement at the north
end has been used as a wholesale peddler's
warehouse. Besides it has been used as a
stopping place at night by the wander-
ing retailers, men and women, who have
taken cheap trinkets out of the province
of the jeweler's store. Nine men have oc-
cupied five rooms and the beds have been
built high enough to allow for the storing
of the packs beneath them, but the men
declare they have not been unclean. The
peddlers take the moving less seriously
than the Italians. They are prepared to
box up their goods and ship them to their
centers of trade and pursue their wander-
ing in other territories. Already some of
the goods are on the way to Rutland, Vt.,
some to Saratoga, N. Y., some are in the
freight depots and the remainder was being
boxed up this morning with a jollity that
proved the men were entirely indiffer-
ent to the facts that themselves and their
premises have been considered a menace
to the public health. Most of these ped-
dlers are anxious to recoup their tenements,
simply as a business matter, and
they are prepared to subscribe to all san-
itary laws that may be imposed if they are
only assured of their houses again. They
seem to look upon this differently from
the Italians. They would like their
house again, too, but in the
desire to have them again there appears
something of anti-wandering spirit, a de-
sire to be left undisturbed, which might
be called an attachment to home. The
peddlers want to stay to peddle; the
Italians want to stay to live.

One of the things that disturbs the col-
ony is the question on whom the blame
rests. The Italians point to their long
terms of residence and their peacefulness
and blame the peddlers for the whole
matter. The peddlers blame the
Italians as strongly and if you
put in an appearance at the place
you will probably be entertained by an
argument on this point. "The Italians de-
stroy the habits of the Arabians excit-
edly, and in half English and half pon-
tine, show how close together they sleep
at night and are not backward in criticiz-
ing their morals. The Arabians think
that if the Italians had kept their piles of
lumber and other stuff out of sight that
their present difficulty would have been
avoided. The Italians are men of fami-
lies; the Arabians are not.

While the planning and moving are
going on city workmen are digging
trenches for the beginning of the new
order of things and the discouraged house
hunters sit disconsolately looking on.
"We like to see the water come," said
one, "drink from that pump and you'll
die." Another pointed to his little child
and inquired "If I can't get a house will
they hunt that baby to the woods?"

John L. Ashmon.

John L. Ashmon died this forenoon at
his home on Pleasant street in the 73d
year of his age. He had been out of
health all the winter and spring and had
been confined to his bed for two or three
weeks. The cause of death was Bright's
disease and heart trouble.

Mr. Ashmon was a native of New York
state, but had lived in North Adams for
over fifty years. His business was lum-
bering and teaming and he was an indus-
trious and honest man who had the re-
spect of those who knew him. Besides
his wife he leaves a sister who lives in
New York state. The funeral will be
held at the house Thursday afternoon at
2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown officiat-
ing.

Change at the Depot Restaurant.

W. E. Wood, who, for the past year and
a half, has had charge of the restaurant in
the depot in this city, will leave Saturday
for Ayers Junction where he will take
charge of the restaurant in the depot at
that place. F. R. Brown of Chicopee
falls will succeed Mr. Brown at the depot
here.

The bicycle races to be held on the
fair grounds July 4 are sanctioned by the
L. A. W. and riders can therefore ride
in them without fear of suspension. The
prizes are full value and are not cash
prizes, as some have thought.

A WILLIAMSTOWN RACKET.

Constable Richards Tells of the Trouble
and What He Did.

WILLIAMSTOWN, June 29, 1896.
EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Will you kindly
allow me a little space in your paper. I
noticed in another paper Saturday a some-
what distorted account of the trouble be-
tween twelve railroad men and myself,
and I think that in justice to myself and
my friends the public should know the
truth.

Friday night at about 9 o'clock a party
of men went toward the state line to
swim in whiskey instead of water. They
came back at about 11 o'clock and on the
way they stopped and stayed Mr. Patti-
son's house. When Mr. Pattison appear-
ed they abused him shamefully.

At about 12 o'clock they came to my
hog pen, and there they concluded to
take a swim on dry land. They undres-
sed, or nearly so, and started to have their
fun. I was told that they seized two
cows by the tails and started them on a
run. Next they had a game of leap frog.

At about 12:45 o'clock I went out and
told them to put on their clothes. They
became very abusive, especially Brown
and Thompson. I concluded to arrest
Brown for drunkenness and all went well
until I crossed the railroad track and
started for the lockup with my prisoner.
Then they said, "Let us kill him and take
Brown away." The first man that came
up I hit with my club, then somebody hit
me a light blow on the back of the head.
I then let my prisoner go and prepared to
defend myself. I had a light for my life
for a few minutes and until my wife came
to my rescue with a revolver. One of the
gang had a knife and another threatened
to shoot me. With the exception of two
they were a band of toughs. It has been
said they were half a mile from a house
when they made the disturbance, but I
say they were not over fifty rods from a
house.

As far as the duty of an officer is con-
cerned, I think I did mine and did it well,
and I think the best citizens of William-
stown will sustain me. I do not know
where the men got their whiskey. Of
course it was not procured in William-
stown, for this is a temperance town.

I think the public should know the
truth, and I do not want the railroad men
vindicated at my expense. Another paper
has stated that the one who "punished"
Richards was fined \$10. They should all
have been fined as much as that. As for
punishment, I received none, as those
who know me are aware. The evi-
dence of two of the party, as well as that
of the boys, went to show that I did
not overstep the bounds of my authority.

JOSEPH J. RICHARDS.

FOR CITY LIGHTING.

Another Contract Made with the North
Adams Gas Light Company.

The board of public works at Monday's
meeting renewed the contract with the
North Adams Gas Light company to fur-
nish light for two years. The three-year's
contract with the company expires July 1.

The city is now lighted by 107 arc lights
which will cost 27 1/2 cents per night, or a
trifle over \$100 a year for each light. The
price for lights according to the three
year's contract, which expires Wednes-
day, was twenty-nine cents per light.
That this city is receiving excellent ser-
vice at comparatively low rates is shown
by the following list of prices paid in
other cities: Cambridge, 46 1/2 cents; Holyoke,
23 1/2 cents; Chelsea, 19 1/2 cents; Fitchburg,
20 1/2 cents; 20 1/2 cents; Holyoke,
23 1/2 cents; 23 1/2 cents.

The company will furnish the many gas
lamps about the city for \$24 per year each
and the oil lamps for \$13 per year. The
service given in the past by the company
has been all that could be desired and the
reduction of the price per light in the new
contract is indicative of a desire on the
part of the company to give the city the
lowest rates possible. It is expected now
that at least ten new arc lights will be
added to the service this summer.

Encyclopedia's Price.

In the advertisement announcing the
TRANSCRIPT's generous offer of the En-
cyclopedia Britannica which places the
ninth and last edition of the new large
type and wide margin issue within easy
reach of every reader, through an error
the price quoted was \$1.95 instead of \$3.15.
The clause in which the error occurred
was intended to read as follows:

"The full set of 25 volumes can be sec-
ured at \$2.15 per volume as follows:
Twelve volumes will be delivered on pay-
ment of \$3 on delivery and 10 cents a day
thereafter, or we will deliver the whole
set of 25 volumes on payment of \$1.50 on
delivery and \$5 per month thereafter."

Our offer is not the so-called American
ized edition in ten volumes. It is a com-
plete and unabridged edition of the great
Edinburgh work supplemented to date
and is contained in twenty-five large oc-
tavo volumes.

A Pleasant Surprise.
E. W. Hart, of Bartlett Bros., was very
pleasantly surprised Monday evening by
about twenty of his friends and fellow
workmen. Mr. Hart has just completed
a new residence for himself in Blackinton,
and his friends thought it would be a fit-
ting occasion for them to show their
esteem and regard for him.

J. C. Pringle, in behalf of the party, in a
few appropriate remarks presented him
with an elegant rocking chair. L. C.
Crozier read a poem which was composed
for the occasion, Charles Coon then made
a few remarks, after which Mr. Hart
feelingly responded. Songs were sung by
Messrs. Leytham, Pringle, Abel, Robbins,
Coon and Houlihan, and recitations were
rendered by Messrs. Leytham and Abel,
which caused considerable merriment.
Refreshments were served and the party
broke up at a late hour after having spent
a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcome Streeter of
Whittingham, Vt., are in the city visiting
friends.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

The Editor of the Woman's Jour-
nal Writes The Transcript
From England.

NOT MEASURES BUT MEN
Demand the Most Careful Consideration of
Voters in the Opinion of Woman Suffra-
gists. Hence Woman's Vote Should
Be an Important Factor in
Good Government.

VII.
EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—Rev. Dr.
Munger, in his argument against woman
suffrage, next brings up an objection
founded upon the inexperience of women
in business. He says:

"Voting is not merely selecting the best
man for office; it is also and primarily a
legislative act in itself. The choice of a
legislator often and primarily turns on the
question what kind of laws will he make?
Now nine-tenths of the laws will be made
in reference to morals. They refer chiefly
to business, to questions that lie outside
of woman's world."

This is true, as far as it goes; but Dr.
Munger might with equal truth have gone
farther, and said that nine tenths of the
laws refer to questions upon which no
one man's business gives him any special
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Annual Sunday School Rally and Basket Picnic of the Berkshire Baptist Association at Forest Park Today—Details of St. Thomas Lawn Party—Death of Mrs. Elmina T. Edmunds—Rifle Shot Between Two Teams from Company M. Saturday—Some of the Priests Who Will Attend the Mass for Rev. D. C. Moran's Father, Wednesday Morning—Other Local News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

The Annual Meeting of the Berkshire Baptist Association.

The annual Sunday school rally and basket picnic of the Berkshire Baptist Association was held today at Forest Park. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock and in the absence of president, J. H. Bigger of Florida, was elected chairman and Rev. Mr. Spencer of North Adams was secretary. The meeting was opened by a service of song, led by the North Adams Sunday school orchestra. Rev. H. B. Forkett substituted for Rev. J. H. Bigger by speaking a few opening words. The female quartet of the Baptist church rendered a pleasing selection and F. S. Parker, of Pittsfield delivered an address on "What are we here for?" Frank Matthews of Pittsfield followed with a talk on Sunday school work which was in turn followed by a trio from the North Adams Sunday school comprising Ethel and Gertrude Cross and Ethel Stroud. Mrs. Curtis of Pittsfield spoke on "What are your Dividends?" and Mrs. George M. Darrow of North Adams continued the discussion. Then came the basket dinner and an interesting afternoon session which started at 2 o'clock will be reported in Wednesday's Transcript.

St. Thomas' Lawn Fete.

The people of St. Thomas' parish will open a lawn fete on the grounds about the parochial residence, Wednesday evening, and continue it through Friday evening. Rev. M. J. Coyne has full charge of the affair and he is making every arrangement to have it as successful as was the one last year and it will be conducted on the same plan.

The grounds will be brilliantly lighted with electric lights, engine headlights and Chinese lanterns. All about the grounds there will be tables where young women will serve refreshments. There will be six tables as follows: Choir table in charge of Mrs. Annie Mack; Sunday school table, in charge of Miss Mary Welch; parish table, under the care of Miss Margaret Dunn; Sacred Heart table, looked after by John Powers; Polish table, in charge of Mrs. Lonsinski; German table, in charge of Mrs. Mary Guettler. Tickets to the value of five and ten cents each will be sold by a cashier and taken at any of these tables in payment for ice cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee, etc. The young women at the head of a table who turns in the largest amount of money will be given a diamond ring. Misses Kate Curran, Kate Daniels, Emma Barrett, Maggie Hughes and Mary Doners will be acting on the lemonade wheel. There will be dancing on a platform built for the purpose from 8 to 11 o'clock each evening with music by Doll's orchestra. Samuel Starkweather of Williamstown will be promoter. There will be the articles awarded by book; two lamps, two bed spreads and a clock. Admission to the grounds will be ten cents.

Death of Mrs. Elmina T. Edmunds.

Mrs. Elmina T. Edmunds, widow of Spencer Edmunds who died eleven years ago, died at her home in East Cheshire just beyond the end of Alger street, at 1:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon after three weeks of suffering from the effects of apoplexy. Mrs. Edmunds was born in Lowell, N. Y., and was 72 years of age. She came to East Cheshire forty-four years ago and has lived there since. She was a zealous member of the Methodist church of this town and was always closely connected with the good works of the church. She was a Christian hearted woman and a kind neighbor. Mrs. Edmunds is survived by one son, Charles Edmunds, and two daughters, Mary A. Edmunds of this town and Mrs. C. A. Otis of Bennington, N. Y. The funeral will occur from Mrs. Edmunds' late home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Boyce of Trinity Methodist church officiating.

Rifle Match the Fourth.

The two rifle teams from company M. who will contest for supremacy at the company's range, Saturday, are made up as follows: F. W. Roberts, team; Major R. A. Whipple, lieutenant, George E. Simmons, Fred Bushy, Eugene Delaney, John Moran, Mark Glazier, M. Latrop and F. W. Roberts, James C. Cadigan's team; captain, H. O. Hicks; lieutenant, Laffere, George J. Crozier, Charles Delaney, George Whipple, sergeant O'Brien, Col. Frank S. Richardson and J. C. Cadigan. Besides this match there will be a bandcock shoot.

Priests Who Will Be Here.

A large number of priests from out of town will attend the mass for Rev. D. C. Moran's late father at St. Charles church Wednesday morning at which Bishop Beaven will preside. Among the clergymen present will be these: Rev. Fathers Boylan of Pittsfield, O'Keefe of Springfield, Walsh of Easthampton, Walsh of Medford, O'Connor of Leominster, Dower of Lenox, Stone of Chicopee Falls, Griffin and Ivers of Holyoke. Some of these reverend gentlemen and others who will come will remain over for the lawn party in the evening.

Professor Lee made a big impression on Adams people at the opera house Monday evening. There was no end of amusement when he had his subjects cutting up their foolish antics and the professor received

loud applause when he performed the feat of breaking a stone on a young man's breast and of sticking pins through his face and arm. Tonight Professor Lee will induce a man to sleep twenty-four hours.

A cross-walk is being laid across Columbia street from the east side to the paths on the west side of the Notre Dame property.

The new curbing has arrived and the Park street curbing will be raised all the way down as it is in front of the Armory building.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk who live in Kipper block at Zylonite.

There will be a dance in the Father Mathew society's hall Friday evening. Harrington's orchestra will furnish music and P. J. Kolher will be prompter.

William, the 5-months-old son of Levi and Leo Charon of Spring street, died of cholera infantum Monday afternoon and was buried this afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Murphy has returned home from Jewett city, Conn., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Harrington, formerly of this town.

Western union linemen are resetting the telegraph poles along the line.

Kirby Baysinger of James Stewart & Co., is in town.

George Grant is receiving entrances for the quoit match to be pitched at Forest Park Saturday, at the St. Jean Baptist field day. He may be seen at the Renfrew Thistle Quoit club house at Renfrew.

Superintendent of Streets R. A. Whipple will construct a new sewer across the road near the church of Notre Dame, at once. This sewer will continue from the one near the Berkshire mill in regard to which aspiring politicians made so much grumble some time ago.

Judge Bixby received the plans for the new public station today and will advertise for bids at once.

A meat market will be started at Zylonite next week.

Company M's weekly drill has been suspended for an indefinite time.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 312.

CHESHIRE.

William Ingraham was married June 25 by Rev. C. E. Birrell to Miss Mary Sweeney, daughter of Peter Sweeney.

There will be no formal opening of the newly repaired and only hotel soon to be occupied by Arthur and E. D. Blush. The Sons of Temperance held their last meeting of the quarter Monday evening and elected their officers.

Cheshire has three to support at Northampton insane asylum. There are good prospects that one of these will be returned cured.

Allen W. Hazen of New York is stopping with L. J. Fisk and family. He is soon to finish his time at a hospital on Blackwell's Island as a physician.

C. A. Swift, who has been making Cheshire his home since spring, returned to Pittsfield today to take up the same business he had followed for several years past, running a restaurant.

Blanch, wife of Harlan Prince of Springfield, died today, aged 42 years, at her home there. She died suddenly. The particulars are not yet received. She lived at Adams many years previous to going to Springfield. She leaves a husband, one son, Wallace Prince, a sister, Mrs. L. B. Ingalls, and a brother, A. T. Viner, living here; also a father, Truman Viner. The funeral will be Thursday at her home at Springfield and the remains will be brought here for interment. She was well liked and respected and the news of the death came like a shock to her relatives.

The Universalist church society have their monthly meeting on Wednesday and communion will be on the following Sunday.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A meeting of the financial committee of the Village Improvement society will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sanborn G. Tenney's office.

Miss Edna Ames is visiting her aunt Mrs. James P. Ide for the summer.

Miss Marjorie Greer of Thetford, Vt., who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. William Slade for two months left town today.

Miss Lizzie D. White is visiting in Becket.

Miss Florence Noyes of Chicopee is home for the summer.

Misses Mabel Sanders, Jennie Smith, Eleanor Duncan and Belle Smith will leave town Wednesday for Bass Point, Mass., where they will join a party of artists from New York and pass a month sketching in the vicinity.

Walter Geer of New York city spent Sunday in town.

A dance will be held this evening in Cole's Grove at 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. Thomas preached in West Troy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who have been the guests of Charles S. Cole, went into camp at Ashfield today for the summer.

Arthur Mole, who has been in the vicinity visiting for several weeks, returned to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Asa Geer of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph White this week.

Mrs. M. R. Burnett of Newton Highlands is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Smith.

To Rent.—A desirable tenement of four rooms on John street. Inquire of Thomas Murphy, John street.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Cora Watts of East Boston and Miss Annie McMaster of Lowell are guests of John P. Blackinton and family.

Surveyors are at work laying out an extension of the state road on the Williams' town side. The road will be extended as far as the appropriation will allow.

Robert W. Taylor of Tuskegee college Alabama will lecture in the Blackinton church this evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. Taylor is a good speaker and should be greeted by a large audience.

LOCAL NEWS.

A \$15,000 HOTEL.

Being Planned for Sadawga Springs By Prominent Men of Maine.

SADAWGA'S BRILLIANT PROSPECTS.

Great and Promising Interest Awakened in the Attractions of this Lovely Spot Through The Transcript's Work of Making Them Known.

A correspondent who has traveled extensively through the United States and is a great admirer of some of the attractive spots of the Deerfield Valley and Southern Vermont writes as follows of Sadawga Springs and some very important enterprises that are being started in that locality through the interest created in the local attraction by the Transcript's work of making better known that section and others of the Deerfield Valley and Southern Vermont.

Some twenty years ago one of the keenest physicians of Western Massachusetts, well skilled in the medical profession, Dr. Cyrus Temple, at the foot of this medical spring erected a commodious hotel, where he intended to restore health and make himself and the spring noted and beneficial, but his plans were frustrated by his sudden death. He had personally known of many permanent cures and had great faith in the restorative qualities of the water. He demonstrated that faith in that period when Brattleboro and North Adams were the two nearest points in which the railroad could be reached.

This beautiful Deerfield valley had not been disturbed by the steam whistle and it was thought by civil engineers that such a scheme as building a railroad along the rugged banks of the river was impracticable. But the Newton brothers with their indomitable energy, skill and their money have opened up for us a railroad which today is much patronized and appreciated by the citizens of this valley.

The Newtons have expended some \$16,000 around Sadawga lake, which today affords ample water power for machinery and is the best body of water in this section of the Deerfield valley; now then we extend a hearty invitation to manufacture, pleasure seekers and invalids to come and see for themselves the attractions of this spot.

Come and drink of our springs, many of which are cool enough without the use of ice to satisfy the wants of mankind. Nature with smiles upon her brow and in her loveliness here speaks with tender voice to tired humanity in city haunts to come and enjoy the cooling breezes and rest weary minds, breathe the balmy air, and listen to the sweet songs of birds that may be more fitted for the sturdy cares of active life. These created hills and deep ravines with gurgling waters along our roadsides and down our hillsides awake music in one's soul far beyond language to express.

Since the publication of my article in your issue of your valuable paper of June 15th dwelling on Sadawga's loveliness parties have come to this locality with open hearts and purses. Bradley C. Newell, whose popularity is very great, has purchased this medical spring. A. P. Childs of Springfield, Mass., Fred Childs postmaster of Brattleboro, Vt., and H. E. Knowlton of Sadawga are to erect, I understand, on the site where the old hotel was burned, in the near future a structure to cost fifteen thousand dollars which will add greatly to the attractions of this lovely section and I trust will be deeply appreciated by the citizens of this town.

When such men as the gentleman I have just named with their good business judgment put their hands in their pockets they mean business. Their action should be a great incentive for other men of taste and means to come forward at once and help build up and develop with theirs this spot of charming beauty and loveliness.

NOVEL EQUINE PYRAMID.

Fifty Horses Executing New Tricks in One Ring.

A majestic equine exhibition bordering on the sublime will astonish all the visitors to Baurum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth when it comes here on Wednesday, July 8. The grand and excellent tableaux include 50 fine bred horses, all in one ring, dashing around in circles, some one way, others in the opposite direction, upon narrow stables, raised in circles, above the other, to a lofty height. The mass of horses will appear to the eye like fifty Pegasus in pyramidal form, and on the backs of some are to be bewitching equestriennes costumed in billowy gauze.

The staging is built after the fashion of the traditional Tower of Babel, with the difference that the circles which surround the tower are not on the inside. The circular planes run around the main shaft, and on the pinnacle is to pose the black stallion Eagle. The ring is 41 feet in diameter. Around this ring twelve black stallions. Upon the next plane, running in the opposite direction, are ten milk white stallions. Next above are eight bay stallions; then six cream-colored stallions. Still higher are four chestnut stallions, while at the pinnacle is Black Eagle. Each of the fifty horses is adorned with bright-colored head plumes and white bridles and surcingle. While the mass is in motion the graceful bareback riders jump from one horse to another. The spectacle is stupendous and fairly takes one's breath away to behold it. Each horse must do his part well, or else the performance is broken up. It is also dangerous, for should one of the stallions step off one of the upper planes he would fall down and doubtless upset stallions on the lower planes, all of which will cause no end of trouble. Succeeding this rare exhibition comes another in which actually twenty-four huge elephants perform at once, only they are all three of the rings at one time. Then again after this the three elevated stages are taken possession of by troops of acrobats and acrobats, among them the equestrian rings are occupied by the champion riders, the lady clowns and the lady ringmasters, all of whom are in the execution of wonderful feats and comic acts, and following these are whole companies of acrobats, and so the clever and remarkable performances in three rings, on three stages and racing track go on for over two hours until 100 acts are given. Considering there are two

menageries containing the only complete zoological collection in the world, with animals from Joazeiro, the gorilla, to a giraffe, and that there is another exhibition called Oriental India with real native performers, it seems to be a wonder that this show attracts multitudes of all classes of people. So much is on exhibition that no one can see it all in a week.

FAULTS OF PIANISTS.

Playing With One Touch Only—Where the Art of Playing Begins.

The natural player, with few exceptions, has but one touch, the staccato touch. His fingers leave the keys immediately after striking. There is no finger action from the knuckles to speak of, and instead of it there prevails a uniform jerking from the wrist. To give to the chords, even the worst natural player instinctively seeks to chain, the pedal is taken, generally without regard to the antagonism of harmonies. This is not a cheerful picture, but it is one which, according to a writer quoted by The Ende, meets our eye altogether too often. It would seem that it requires a second thought to hold down the keys with the fingers, and it is here that the art of playing begins.

To play the piano with one touch only is exactly like playing the drum, and it is very properly called drumming. To play with meaning and expression there must be contrast of touch. This contrast is afforded by the legato or connected touch, which produces prolonged and smoothly linked tones, and the staccato or short touch, the opposite of legato. The connected touch is the more important of the two, and, indeed, the very foundation of all good playing, because it produces a solid, uninterrupted flow of music, just as the sustained tones of the singer speak and appeal to us, while the lighter staccato passages are merely fitting, airy, graceful and charming, but void of expression. Besides the legato and staccato there is the intermediate touch, called the portamento (carrying touch), the fingers dwelling more or less long upon the keys, the wrist carrying them, flexibly and yielding, from tone to tone.

Another artistic feature, exceedingly helpful and really indispensable to comprehensive, fluent and safe playing, which does not readily occur to the natural player (and its avoidance is a fault), is that of forming positions, i. e., bringing under one grasp, cover or stretch several chords, double or single notes, economizing the constantly necessary movement and displacement of the hand. The untrained player, not thinking to take advantage of this admirable system of assisting rapid and easy execution, jumps from one awkward position to another, rendering the appearance of his performance stiff and its style disconnected and difficult. Closely akin to the forming of positions is the method of preparing each successive step, so that it is secured beforehand by fingers and hands. The failure to do this is another fault in the incorrectly or insufficiently taught player.

The Woman's View.

Miss Frank Lane of Oakland, Cal., a graduate of the Minnesota Law school, will be one of the Populist speakers in the coming campaign. Miss Lane has made special studies of the financial and railway monopoly questions, and they will be the chief topics of her speeches.

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SOMETHING NEW.

How Some People Follow Every New Fad.

But the Majority Prefer That Experiments Should Be Tried Upon Somebody Else.

Some persons are always so anxious for something new that it is astonishing they still continue to eat plain bread and butter. They have always thrived well on beef, eggs, and potatoes, but somebody writes an article for a scientific journal, and attempts to show that these foods are neither as cheap nor as nutritious as some other kind of food. Therefore, some persons drop this standard diet and take up whatever some young scientist directs. We cannot understand this. When anything has been thoroughly tried and tested, and found in every way satisfactory, why do some people persist in running after some new-fangled notion? Take cod-liver oil for instance. It has been used for two hundred years with most marvellous success, and in a large variety of complaints. Its success has been no greater in the past than it is to-day. More skillful methods of preparing it, and emulsifying it (for it is generally acknowledged that it should always be given in the form of an emulsion), gives assurance that its future use is bound to be even far greater than ever.

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